



Customer No. 3364

Patent
Atty. Docket No. ITW7510.065**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Tim A. Matus
Serial No. : 10/605,259
Filing Date : 09/18/2003
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
AUTODETECTION OF CONSUMABLES
Group Art No. : 1725
Examining Attorney : Unknown

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10

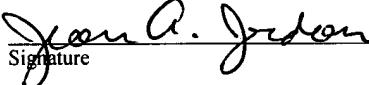
I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

Mailing
deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

37 CFR 1.8(a)
 with sufficient postage as first class mail **37 CFR 1.10**
 As "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. _____.

Transmission
transmitted by facsimile to Fax No.:
addressed to Examiner at the Patent and Trademark Office.

Date: 4-21-05


Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97/99**

Dear Sir:

In compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, listed on the attached equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are those patents, publications and other information cited in a search report from the European Patent Office to Applicant which may be

Inventor: Tim A. Matus

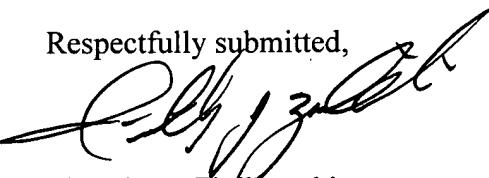
S/N: 10/605,259

considered material to the patentability of the claims of the above-captioned application. One copy of each non-U.S. patent reference is attached.

Each item contained in this IDS was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in the foreign counterpart application identified as European Patent Application No. 04016672.0-2302, not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached equivalent to Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner, that the references be made of record in the present application, and that an initialed copy of the duplicate equivalent to Form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned in accordance with MPEP 609.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy J. Ziolkowski
Registration No. 38,368
Direct Dial 262-376-5139
tjz@zpspatents.com

Date: 7/21/05
Atty. Docket No.: ITW7510.065

P.O. ADDRESS:

Ziolkowski Patent Solutions Group, SC
14135 N. Cedarburg Rd.
Mequon, WI 53097-1416
262-376-5170



~~Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box~~

→ +

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0031

Approved for use through 05/31/2002. OMB 3551-0351
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/605,259
Filing Date	09/18/2003
First Named Inventor	Tim A. Matus et
Group Art Unit	1725
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	ITW7510.065

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

**Examiner
Signature** _____ **Date
Considered** _____

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.